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## An Old Favorite

### DEATH CAROL

By Walt Whitman

**C**OME, lovely and soothing death,  
Undulate round the world, serenely arriving, arriving  
In the day, in the night, to all, to each,  
Sooner or later, delicate Death.

Praised be the fathomless universe,  
For life and joy, and for objects and knowledge curious;  
And for love, sweet love; but praise! praise! praise!  
For the sure-enwinding arms of cool-enfolding Death.

Dark mother, always gliding near, with soft feet,  
Have none chanted for thee a chant of fullest welcome?  
Then I chant it for thee; I glorify thee above all;  
I bring thee a song that when thou must indeed come, come unfailesting.

Approach, strong deliveress!  
When it is so—when thou hast taken them, I joyously sing the dead,  
Lost in the loving, floating ocean of thee,  
Laved in the flood of thy bliss, O Death!

From me to thee glad serenades,  
Dances for thee I propose, saluting thee; adornments and feasts for thee;  
And the sights of the open landscape, and the high-spread sky, are fitting,  
And life and the fields, and the huge and thoughtful night.

The night, in silence, under many a star;  
The ocean-shore, and the husky whispering wave, whose voice I know;  
And the soul turning to thee, O vast and well-veiled Death,  
And the body gratefully nestling close to thee.

Over the trees I float thee a song!  
Over the rising and sinking waves, over the myriad fields, and the prairies wide;  
Over the dense-packed cities all, and the teeming wharves and ways,  
I float this carol with joy, with joy to thee, O Death!

## A BREACH OF FAITH

IS CHARGED AGAINST RUSSIA BECAUSE OF HER POLICY IN MANCHURIA.

### HAY'S PROTEST TO POWERS

All of the Nations Interested Now Have Big Fleets in the Chinese Waters.

Washington, April 24.—Minister Conger at Peking has cabled Secretary Hay, a synopsis of the demands made by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the news reports from Peking. The secretary will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the president and has learned the latter's wishes. The present impression here is that Russia's action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States.

The nature of some of Russia's pledges is disclosed in the following cable message.

Department of State, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1901.

The following memorandum, which was handed to the Chinese minister February 19, is transmitted to you for your information and for communication to the government to which you are accredited:

The preservation of the territorial integrity of China having been recognized by all the powers now engaged in joint negotiations concerning the injuries recently inflicted by certain empires, it is evidently advantageous to China to continue the present international understanding upon the subject. It would be, therefore, unwise and dangerous in the extreme for China to make any arrangements or to enter into any proposition of a private nature involving the surrender of territory, or financial obligations by convention with any particular power, and the government of the United States, aiming solely at the preservation of the integrity of China, and the maintenance of the most beneficial relations between the empire and other countries, in accordance with the principles set forth in its circular note July 3, 1900, and in a friendly spirit towards the Chinese empire and all the powers now interested in the negotiations, desires to express its sense of the impropriety, inexpediency, and even extreme danger to the interests of China, of considering any private territorial or financial arrangements, at least without the full knowledge and approval of all the powers now engaged in the negotiations.

(Signed.)

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The count Lamsdorff has volunteered that while Russia is at present, for certain necessary military purposes, occupying certain points within Chinese dominions, this is a temporary measure, and that Russia has no intention whatever of seeking to acquire territory in either China or Manchuria.

In view of the latest developments in Manchuria the naval strength of the various powers in Chinese waters becomes of great interest. The Russian fleet has been gradually increased until now it numbers forty-two vessels. France has thirty-one ships and twenty others in India and Cochin China waters. Great Britain at last accounts had thirty-seven war vessels in Chinese waters and Germany seventeen. The Kentucky and Oregon are the only American battleships on the Asiatic station but there are twenty-four other smaller American war ships, including two monitors and some small gunboats in the Philippine waters. Japan has a strong naval force on the coast.

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Berkeley, Cal., April 24.—Miss Annie Day Kellogg, the adopted daughter of ex-President Kellogg of the University of California, today committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Miss Kellogg was 30 years of age. She had been despondent for some time.

### Ten Thousand Back.

Mahoney City, Pa., April 24.—Ten thousand miners returned to work in the Mahanoy district today, waiving the day short work-day rule, pending settlement of their dispute by a board of conciliation. The Shenandoah Valley men are still idle.

was warned not to take any steps to embroil Great Britain in unnecessary trouble. There does not appear to be the slightest hesitation, however, in joining the United States and Japan in a joint protest in the event of a confirmation of the construction which has been placed on Russia's attitude.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain said tonight that there was every reason to believe in the correctness of the reports of Russia's demand, which he characterized as contrary to the provisions of the agreement. He pointed out that China had not yet given her consent to these demands.

### IS NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE

Gen. Funston's Request for a Court of Inquiry Refused by the Secretary of War.

### INVESTIGATIONS WERE MADE.

Washington, April 24.—By direction of the secretary of war, Judge Advocate General Davis today addressed a letter to Brig. Gen. Funston, refusing his request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines.

The letter says the secretary of war is satisfied with Funston's attitude in asking an inquiry into the allegations of cruelty toward Filipinos and in offering to resign his commission should the court of inquiry find him guilty.

Gen. Davis's letter concludes: "The matter has already been made upon three separate occasions. In one of these investigations, which occupied 16 days' continuous examination, an officer was authorized to administer oaths to witnesses, and exercising his authority he examined necessary witnesses. There was no other investigation showing or tending to show, that or that he had been given by you at any time, or under any circumstances, the contrary, the evidence leaves no reason for doubt that the charge was without foundation. The secretary is therefore of the opinion that public interest will not be served by a further prosecution of the inquiry and directs that you be so advised."

### SHUT OUT FROM LIGHT OF DAY

The Government Making Late Effort to Preserve Original Declaration of Independence.

### THE SIGNATURES HAVE FADED.

Washington, April 24.—The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and lock proof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was reached today as a result of the examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of the Declaration of Independence.

Most of the text of the declaration is still legible but only one of two signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the signature of John Hancock, the first to sign.

The committee with powerful microscopes made a careful examination of the Declaration. It was found that the ink used was not of first quality, the fact that the engrosser (not unknown to history) used a cheap pen and bore steadily upon it accounted in a measure for the better preservation of the text as compared with the signatures. The great damage sustained, however, was in 1820 when a copy was taken by a crude letter press process. This was done in order to secure a fac simile for the surviving signers (one of whom was Thomas Jefferson) and their families. The committee recommended the Declaration be shut in an airtight light tight case and kept from exhibition.

Today the document was photographed and then locked up. The committee has recommended that at certain long intervals of time it be taken from its case and re-photographed, the photographing to be done as nearly as can be done, the result of the protective steps.

### Boys Have Best of It.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Acting on instructions from Supt. McMichael, Manager Will closed the local office of the United States telegraph company at midnight and announced that business through the company's office in this city would be entirely suspended until further notice. The trouble arises out of a strike of the messengers and following unsuccessful attempts to deliver messages yesterday.

### Will Vote on Strike.

St. Paul, April 24.—The question whether a strike shall be declared on the Great Northern system is to be submitted to a vote of the trainmen. A conference today between General Manager Ward and the officials of the trainmen's organization resulted in the question of double heading. The company is willing to give concessions in wages but refused to be dictated to in the matter of double heading.

### Chinese Crafty.

Shanghai, April 24.—Chinese delegates, while intimating a readiness to sign indemnity gold bonds, still intend to stipulate the terms shall be expressed not in gold, but in Hai Kwan taels. Payments shall be made as stated in the bond of the United States. In other words, the American bond is acceptable and the entire question is reopened.

### Queer Proceeding.

San Juan, April 24.—The smuggling cases have been settled and suits withdrawn. The amount of fines imposed, was not made public. John S. Ford, who instituted the prosecutions without proper authority has been asked to resign and has done so.

### Mine Accident.

Glance Bay, N. F., April 24.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured, and a score or more overcome by fire damp, but rescued, as a result of a gas explosion in the Reserve colliery today.

## HAVE HIM ON THE RUN

ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THEIR SPEAKER, JOHN H. MILLER.

### HIS CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Are to Be Investigated by a Committee He Cannot Control—Miller's Forces Routed.

Springfield, April 24.—The Illinois house of representatives today voted 72 to 50, declared "no confidence" in its presiding officer, Speaker John H. Miller, whose alleged unwarranted use of the gavel in furthering a proposed enactment affecting the rich street railway franchises in Chicago led to a riot yesterday. A committee of five, all personal followers of the speaker, had been appointed by him to investigate the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the passage of the street railway bill. There was a strong feeling among the anti-Miller legislators that there was a possibility of whitewash, and steps were taken to increase the committee in such a manner as to leave the speaker's appointees in the minority, if anything in the line of a whitewash should be attempted. The Miller men fought hard to retain the committee as originally appointed but were out-voted, and the report of the committee was made a special order for next Tuesday morning. A subpoena issued for George E. Hinman of Chicago, was made returnable at the same time. It is the intention of the house to interrogate him regarding the facts upon which an editorial in the Inter Ocean alleging bribery in connection with the Mueller bill, was based.

The anti-Miller men came into representative hall today determined to force the speaker to prove his charges or withdraw them. "If he could not readily be induced to act they had decided that no business should be transacted in the house until he had complied with their demands."

They had their way in every thing from the first to last and the speaker's forces were defeated at every point.

### HIS EXCUSE WAS WEAK

Speaker Miller's Bribery Story Likely To Fall to the Ground.

Springfield, April 24.—Speaker Miller today before the investigating committee at 10:45 a. m. was still on the stand. He did not give the name of any person who had approached him with offers of money, saying that he did not know the identity of the people who had told him money could be made by his charges of passage of the Mueller bill. A member of the committee announced early this (Saturday) morning, that unless stronger evidence was produced, the committee will be compelled to report that it did not warrant further investigation.

### VATTMANN WILL GO TO ROME

And Report to the Vatican What He Learned of Philippine Affairs.

### ROOT HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT.

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Root and Rev. Vattmann, chaplain of the Twenty-Ninth infantry, had an important conference today concerning affairs in the Philippines. While both were reticent as to the details it is known that it related to the friar question and the attitude of the Catholic church toward "Americanizing" the islands. Rev. Vattmann has been granted a six months leave of absence with permission to visit Europe. He left today for Fort Sheridan, Chicago, and will sail for Europe May 9th. Before his return to Philippines he will confer with the church authorities at Rome.

More than a year ago, with the knowledge and consent of this government, Vattmann was directed by the authorities of the Catholic church in the United States, to make a thorough investigation of the church questions in the Philippines and to report the result to the Catholic hierarchy. This report was submitted to the archbishop yesterday when the Philippine question was discussed fully by the bishops, practically to the exclusion of other matters, but no conclusion was reached. Rev. Vattmann's report is popularly known as the "Agilpay movement." The latter is not a new question to the authorities of the Catholic church, either in the United States or in Rome. Agilpay is an insurgent priest who practically has renounced the authority of the Church of Rome and organized what he terms the "Philippine Catholic church." Rev. Vattmann reports that while he does not incite open rebellion, Agilpay and his followers not only oppose the authority of the Roman church, but also the establishment of American rule in the Philippines. The questions presented by Vattmann in his report to the archbishops were discussed by him with Secretary Root and it was with the knowledge that Vattmann expected to bring the result of his investigations to the attention of the Vatican, that the secretary granted him an extended leave of absence.

### Japs Are Ready.

Victoria, B. C., April 24.—Recent arrivals from north China, including a well informed army officer, state that so the Japanese are ready to blow up a line of war is declared between Japan and Russia.

## ON THE ROAD ONCE MORE

After Assisting Corner Stone Ceremony President Resumes Journey Toward Pacific.

### PARK VERITABLE WONDERLAND

Gardiner, Mont., April 24.—President Roosevelt this afternoon resumed his tour to the Pacific coast. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the corner stone of the new gate at the northern entrance of Yellowstone Park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual, and was in charge of the grand officers of Montana. Two troops of the Third cavalry were drawn up before the speaker's stand as a guard of honor. The president, on behalf of the Montana Masons, was presented with a Masonic charm mounted with a nugget of Montana gold. The president delivered a brief address to the hundreds of people assembled, in which he spoke of Yellowstone Park as a veritable wonderland and praised the scheme of its preservation. He expressed the hope that more of the people of the nation will appreciate its really marvelous character. He spoke of the importance of the preservation of the forests and the water resources. At the conclusion of the ceremony the president's train pulled out for Livingston.

### Frauds.

Chicago, April 24.—The following alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns were "got by the police": Kendall Specialty company, Curtis Novelty company, Sporting Novelty company, Gemart Needle company, Curtis Remedy company, Leslie Novelty company, Home Industrial company, General Supply company, Textile Manufacturing company, Erie Manufacturing company. H. W. Curtis is said by the police to have control of all the concerns.

### Not a Candidate.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—In replying to a letter from J. L. W. Merrill, a politician, of this city, regarding his nomination for president in 1904, Mayor Tom L. Johnson said: "I think my field of usefulness is right here in Cleveland, and mere talk about nominating me in 1904 is positively insulting to what I am trying to accomplish here. I do hope you, as a friend of mine, will discourage this in every way possible."

### Banker Dies Suddenly.

New York, April 24.—Anthony J. Thomas, vice president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, formerly with the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Company, and for many years prominent in railroad circles, died today in a physician's office. The cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

### Deaths of the Day.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—President Judge Michael Arnold, one of the common pleas court died at his home today of cancer. Among cases heard by Judge Arnold was the famous H. Holmes murder case, which attracted here attention throughout the entire country.

### Sleeping Passengers Robbed.

Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—Seven passengers in the Burlington union station were robbed of \$1,000 while asleep this morning, awaiting connections north and east. The immigrant sleeper on the track was also entered and robbed. The thieves escaped.

### Through Electric Line.

Cincinnati, April 24.—A contract was closed today for the construction of miles of electric railroad from Richmond, Ind., to Marion, Ind. The promoters contemplate extending the road so as to make a through line from Cincinnati to Chicago.

### An Unreasonable Enforcement.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Mayor Bookwalter today told a committee that presented a workmen's petition for Sunday baseball, that he could not set aside the law against Sunday games, and that anyone that violated it must suffer the penalty.

### The T. P. A.

Bloomington, Ill., April 24.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of Illinois opened today. All large cities of Illinois are represented. Today was devoted to sight seeing and social events.

### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Athletes Who Will Represent Decatur.

A preliminary meet was held by the high school athletes at the race track Friday afternoon to decide upon the members of the track team that will go to Springfield May 8. The half mile, the quarter mile and the 50 yard runs were pulled off, but the other events being decided upon without a contest. Penhallegon won the half mile, making it in 2:18. Bear won the quarter in 57 seconds, and Moore the 50 yard dash.

The track team as decided upon for the Springfield meet will be as follows:

Half mile run and relay, Will Penhallegon.

Quarter mile run, Ralph Bear.

50 and 100 yard dashes and relay, Dick Moore.

Relay, Fred Benton.

Quarter mile bicycle, Harry Crea.

Jumps, hammer throw and shot put and discus, Walter VanGuilder.

The team will stand a good show of making first place in the meet as it has two men that are counted on for three first places and a possibility of two other firsts. Mr. Hayward is pleased with the way the boys show up at practice and thinks they have a good chance of winning.

### Home Circle Dance.

The American Home Circle gave a dance at Dennis's hall last evening in order to raise money to help pay for the new uniforms for the degree team. There was a fine crowd present, there being about 200. It is not known at present what they cleared but one of the gentlemen in charge said last night that what they had made would go a long way toward paying for the suits.

### The committee in general charge of the arrangements was composed of U. G. Gile, H. H. Abbott, N. C. Davis, Julius Malenbach was the floor manager.

## IT WAITS ON THE WEATHER

BUSINESS RECEIVES A TEMPORARY SET BACK BECAUSE OF UNSEASONABLE CONDITIONS

### RAILWAYS BIG SHOWING

Earnings Surpass Those of Last Year While the April Showing is Enormous.

New York, April 24.—Dun & Co. tomorrow will say: Trade responded in many sections of the country, notable activity appearing in seasonable lines of wearing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism as compared with the earlier months of this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Some branches are still backward, and there is more or less complaint regarding collections, while renewals are frequently asked. Labor problems are being solved with encouraging celerity. Railway earnings show a gain of 15.1 per cent over last year's figures and for April thus far 25.3 over 1901.

The settlement of the structural labor troubles has renewed activity on bridges and buildings, which revivifies the interest in steel. Pig iron is still unsettled as to price, with buyers placing contracts conservative.

### While the dry goods markets have enjoyed better spot demand because of fine weather, the conditions at the leading textile mills have not materially improved. Until cotton can be purchased more cheaply there is little prospect of generally lower quotations for goods, and on the other hand, purchasers exhibit no inclination to advance bids or even buy freely at the present lists.

New England manufacturers of boots and shoes report a seasonable lack of new business and further contracts from jobbers are not expected during the next fortnight.

Fluctuations in quotations of great staples have been less extensive during the past week, with a slightly higher level as to the net result, and only a fair degree of activity.

Failures this week were 166 in the United States, against 212 last year.

### Trade and industry progress well despite the drawback in the shape of numerous labor troubles and cool, backward weather conditions in some sections. Retail trade as a whole is fair. Collections continue steadily to improve. Manufacturing industry was never as active, except perhaps in the textile trades, where a few labor troubles limit cotton goods production, but in iron and steel, lumber and shoe manufacturing machinery and a multitude of other lines, production is close to the maximum. Railroad earnings continue large.

The shutdown of the Northwestern flour mills proved only temporary and the point sought, lower rates for the product, has evidently been gained, judging from the increased output of flour from nearly all the shipping centers.

With the natural lull in wholesale trade has come some discussion as to fall trade prospects in this branch of business, but it is worth noting that a fair volume of orders for fall delivery has already been booked, and only the backwardness noted in heavy weight woolsens.

The effect of the present high prices of cotton on the manufacturing branch is not entirely favorable. Buyers of cotton goods are holding back and are very slow to commit themselves. Raw wool, while dull, is rather firmer in tone, and advices from primary markets are that the new clip will be held one to two cents a pound above last season's opening quotations. Dress woolsens are in good sale, but men's wear of heavy weight goods are rather backward.

The grocery markets have been active this week the leader being sugar, which continues its advance from the low point reached some weeks ago. The advance of the season has weakened the prices of butter and lard among the hog products, is lower on increased stocks. The great majority of staples, however, show striking steadiness.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 3,889,000 bushels against 3,751,000 this week a year ago; exports since July 1 were 185,079,000 bushels against 210,556,000 last season. Corn 1,500,000 bushels against 376,000 year ago; for the fiscal year, 53,170,000 against 25,400,000 last season.

### Bank Statement.

New York, April 24.—The statement compiled by Bradstreet shows the total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week to be \$2,156,086,407, a decrease of 19.7 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Berlin, April 24.—According to the latest reports 52 persons lost their lives as a result of Sunday's storm in the eastern provinces.

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 24.—Illinois—Showers Saturday, colder in central and south portions; Sunday fair, warmer; brisk to high north winds Saturday.

### Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m. ....47	Highest .....
1 p. m. ....54	Lowest .....
7 p. m. ....44	

## TYNER MAY BE SAFE

GOVERNMENT MUST KNOW WHAT PAPERS WERE TAKEN FROM SAFE BY MRS. TYNER.

### WILL CONFER AGAIN TODAY

Payne Takes Little Stock in the Offer of Tyner to Submit Papers for Investigation.

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Finally Defeat the Ends of Justice—Boenert's Case.

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### Women Unionists Fight.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—In a race riot between 300 Christian and Hebrew working girls who gathered for labor union election in this city last night, blows were freely exchanged and many of the girls were painfully injured before the police could restore order. The trouble started over counting ballots for president of the union.

### Reliance Ready.

Bristol, R. I., April 24.—The Reliance was warped into the stream and anchored off the Herreshoff shops this afternoon where the boat will remain until tomorrow morning. Then the sails will be hoisted and she will start on her trial trip.

## THE REBELS ARE VICTORIOUS

Government Troops Fail to Enter San Domingo After Heavy Fighting in Two Attempts.

### MUNITIONS OF WAR FOR REBELS

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## A COLORED MAN

Tells His Marital Woes to Judge Cochran and is Granted a Divorce.

## THOMAS' DAMAGE CASE FAILS.

Jury Did Not Think Riley's Beatings Had Injured Him.

Life with a minstrel show, a Mt. Pulaski saloon and a Decatur shining parlor ruined the matrimonial happiness of William Moore, a colored man, and his wife, Emma Moore. At least such was the story told by the husband when he testified in the circuit court Friday evening.

Moore charges his wife with infidelity. He told about how he conducted a shining parlor in Decatur. The wife was in charge of the place at times and she some, times talked to other men behind a screen.

Moore said his wife became restless and wanted to travel so they joined a minstrel show. His wife's love for him said seemed to gradually lessen as the minstrel troupe continued to move about the country and when Mt. Pulaski was reached the temptation was too great and Mrs. Moore fell from grace entirely and got drunk in one of the Mt. Pulaski saloons.

Moore had two other colored men present as witnesses to tell of the faithfulness of his wife and Attorney Adams who appeared for the complainant, said that Moore was a man who always paid his debts and had provided a good home for his wife Attorney C. C. Leforgee who happened to be in the court room at the time also said a good word for Moore.

The wronged husband stated that he married his wife at Kalamazoo, Mich. Judge Cochran in granting the divorce told Moore not to go to Kalamazoo again if he wanted a wife but to confine his search for a better half to the immediate vicinity of Decatur.

Mrs. Marie Higman was granted a divorce from her husband Charlie Higman, and was given the right to resume her maiden name, Marie Olive. Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Parker Thomas against William Riley and others returned a verdict finding the defendants not guilty. Thomas was suing members of the Riley family for \$10,000 on the grounds that he had been whipped by the Rileys so often that damages were due him.

The decree in the case of Jeremiah Turpin trustee, against Fannie Wilson, was signed Friday afternoon. This was the suit involving the farm of the Wilson family. The terms of the decree were as given several days ago. The entries on the court docket

Friday were as follows:

Chancery. Jeremiah Turpin trustee, vs Fannie Wilson et al. bill to construe trust deed. Guardian ad litem fee to be paid from the share of Cordella and Robert Wilson.

Marie Higman vs. Charlie Higman, divorce; M. C. Griffin enters appearance of defendant and jury waived and trial by court and decree as prayed.

William Moore vs. Emma Moore, divorce; decree as prayed.

Common Law. Nona Bushart vs. Amundus H. Hill, trespass; motion for new trial and motion overruled and judgment on verdict for costs and appeal prayed and allowed.

Richard B. Fay vs. Dahlia O. Abrams, assumpsit; motion for new trial overruled and appeal prayed and allowed and bond in the sum of \$200 in 20 days and bill of exceptions in 90 days.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bickie et al. trespass on the case; judgment on verdict for costs.

E. L. Pegram et al vs. George Jacobson et al. assumpsit; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for costs and appeal prayed and allowed, bond in the sum of \$200 in 20 days and bill of exceptions in 90 days.

Mrs. E. M. Schwarberg, administrator, vs. the Royal Templars of Temperance, assumpsit; continued.

Parker W. Thomas vs. William Riley Sr. et al. trespass; jury returned verdict finding defendants not guilty.

Francis M. Webb vs. John W. Eckman, Sr. assumpsit, demurrer to amended declaration and demurrer overruled and leave to plead by the first day of next term.

J. H. Fawcett vs. James M. Willard, assumpsit, continued.

## HARD PROPOSITION.

Smoke So Dense that Firemen Could Not See—Breathing Impossible.

The fire in the second story of the building occupied by the Peerless saloon on Friday morning amounted to little so far as fire was concerned, but it was one of the hardest propositions that the firemen have encountered in a long time. That there was a fire or plenty of smoke was discovered by Patrolmen Richardson and Rostek. When they finally located the source of the smoke that had attracted their attention they could not get in to the upper part of the building.

When the firemen, by using axes, had forced their way into the rooms they could not see and could not get into the rooms on account of the smoke. They did get in, but they worked in relays and a few moments at a time was sufficient to put the men almost completely out of business.

Otis Lowe, who was arrested for being drunk and also on a warrant charging disturbing the peace, was arraigned before Justice McCoy Friday afternoon. He was fined \$3 and costs and was given time to settle and was released.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Powers building, fourth floor, rooms 412 and 413 1-2. Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 11:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, W. H. Penhallegon, pastor—Services 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. In the morning there will be baptism of infants and adults, and reception of members. Mr. Lorch will assist the choir at the evening service. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m.

College Street Chapel, Sunday school 2:15 p. m.

Westminster Chapel, Sunday school 2:15 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, West Eldorado and Monroe. J. W. McDonald, pastor—Public worship 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. At the evening service President A. R. Taylor will deliver an address of particular interest to young people.

First M. E., William J. Davidson, pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:45 by Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., a missionary secretary of the M. E. church. Intermediate League at 4 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Called to Help Make a Nation."

Regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Catechetical class 3 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. C. R. Birnbach, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. J. P. Jesse who is conducting the revival at the Christian Temple will speak to the boys at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:15. All boys, whether members or not are cordially invited to attend.

## HOUGH IS DYING.

Little Chance for the Man With the Lockjaw.

Frank Hough, the man who has lockjaw, is still hovering between life and death at St. Mary's hospital. His condition was unchanged Friday night but it was thought that there was little hope for his recovery.

The only relatives the man has live somewhere in New York state, but their address is not known and consequently they cannot be notified.

## Dance at Green's Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hays entertained fifty guests at dancing and cards Friday night. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants. A two course supper was served at a seasonable hour.

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## DECLINES OFFICE

Mayor-elect W. F. Stevenson of Monticello Says that He Will Not Qualify.

## HE WILL PAY THE EXPENSES

Of Electing His Successor—He is An Anti-License Man.

Monticello had a surprise Friday morning when the announcement was made that W. F. Stevenson, mayor-elect, would refuse to qualify for the office to which he had been chosen. The authoritative announcement came from Mr. Stevenson in a letter as follows:

Monticello, Ill., April 24, 1903. To the City Council of Monticello: Dear Sirs—I decline to serve as mayor. If you call another election I will charge the expense to my account.

Respectfully, W. F. STEVENSON.

The successful candidate is a democrat and defeated A. F. Moore, the present incumbent, by twenty-four votes. While the candidates were on party tickets the contest was, as usual in Monticello, more of a personal matter. They did not indulge in bitter personalities, but the election of Mr. Stevenson was no doubt due to his personal popularity.

The burning issue at Monticello in city elections, now as for years past is the license question but that does not divide the candidates. It is possible to have an anti-license mayor while saloons are permitted because there is an agreement that the question shall be voted on separately and the will of the voters is strictly observed. Stevenson is an anti-license man, but appeared in the recent campaign only as a democrat. The license folks won on Tuesday last by a majority of thirty-eight.

The supposition is that Mr. Stevenson did not wish to preside at the head of a license administration when he was opposed to the system. He does not say so but that is the belief among his personal friends. He is a retired farmer and a man of means. The next meeting of the city council of Monticello will be held on the night of May 5 and the expectation is that no official action will be taken until that time.

## THIS IS BOCK BEER DAY

Origin of the Day Seems a Little Hazy—The Beer is Made a Little Stronger.

## BUCK SAUSAGE GOES WITH IT.

This is Bock Beer Day, a day almost as important with beer drinkers as Christmas or the Fourth of July and it is a time when many persons who do not frequently drink beer are liable to test the beverage.

Bock beer day means simply that it is the day when the local brewery places on the market bock beer, or buck beer, as it is sometimes called. The day only comes once a year and it is generally the Saturday preceding the first of May. After the brew of beer is gone there is no more bock beer to be procured until the next year.

No one seems to know the real origin of bock beer. One of the firms of the Decatur Brewing Company said that he supposed it originated from the fact that years ago beer was made in the fall and stored for winter use. No brewing was done during the winter months and about the first of May the brewing was started again. Then fresh beer was placed on the market and it was in demand. In other words it is the beginning of the beer season and a special brew of beer is made for the occasion.

It is generally not much different from the ordinary beer excepting that it is a little stronger. There is no particular recipe for bock beer but it is generally made so that it will have a deeper color. Sometimes it is made entirely of hops but that brew is too strong and is not liked.

The local brewery has made three vats or 120 barrels of bock beer this season. That is the usual annual amount. It will be sold today and will continue on the markets perhaps for several days until it is all gone and there will be no more until next spring.

The butchers make a special kind of sausage called "buckwurst" which is only sold at this time of year. It is made to go with the bock beer and is flavored and made a little different from the ordinary sausage or wurst. It is sold for a few days and then forgotten until the next time the month of May approaches.

## ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

For Knights of Columbus Banquet Will be Attorney Condon.

The members of the Knights of Columbus have secured Attorney James G. Condon of Chicago as one of the speakers at the occasion of the banquet which will be given when the state meeting is held in this city. Mr. Condon is recognized as the most eloquent speaker in the order.

The convention will be held in Decatur May 5 and 6. The first night there will be a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel and the second night a ball at the K. of C. hall.

## EXPENDITURES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Highway Commissioners Will Meet This Afternoon.

The highway commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon. They will discuss the expenditures for the next year. It is not likely that much will be done in the way of bridge building excepting what has already been planned but there is a great deal to be done in repairing the gravel roads and making new roads. It is likely that most of the township money during the coming year will be expended in this way.

Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert of Effingham was here Thursday and Friday on a visit. He has returned home.

## RELIEF AT HAND



Hundreds of Decatur people are finding relief—Relief for bad backs—For Rheumatic aches and pains—for Urinary troubles—for Diabetes—For every form of Kidney disorder down to the advanced stages of Bright's disease—

## Doan's Kidney Pills

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Decatur people say so—your own friends and neighbors—Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them—Will cure you—Read this testimony:

Mr. C. W. Carter of 1440 East Condit street says: "A paralytic stroke affected my limbs so that I could not walk and it left my kidneys in a weak condition. I had a second shock which still further weakened my kidneys and after that I had no control whatever over them as the secretions were much too frequent in action and contained a brick dust sediment. Now, I don't mean to convey the impression that Doan's Kidney Pills restored the use of my limbs and cured my paralysis, but I must say this in favor of them, they strengthened my back and kidneys in every way and the secretions are normal and regular in action. I used two boxes of them and they gave me a great deal of benefit."

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## CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS—Notice

is hereby given that the undersigned, W. J. Dickinson, conservator acting administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Knapp, deceased, will by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made upon the 23 day of April, A. D. 1903, sell at public sale on Saturday, 23rd day of May, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north front door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, state of Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described property to wit: Lot sixteen (16) block one (1) Wait and Co's addition, also lot sixteen (16) block two (2) in Durfee & Warren Co's first addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Deed to be made and delivered on sale being approved by the said county court. Property sold clear of all encumbrances. Title good. Abstract of title can be seen at my office, 157 E. Main street.

W. J. DICKINSON,  
Conservator acting administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Knapp

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## STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss.

In the circuit court of said county. To the May term, A. D. 1903. George Williams vs. Harriet Williams, Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in my office that you cannot be found upon due inquiry, and that your present residence is unknown, you are hereby notified that the complainant, George Williams, has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you. Now, unless you shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the 1st day of the next May term thereof, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein charged will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

JOHN ALLEN,  
Clerk of circuit court of Macon county. J. B. Moffett, Attorney for Complainant

11-d4wSat

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Wayne deceased. To the heirs and creditors of the estate of said John B. Wayne and to all whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I, the administrator of the estate of John B. Wayne deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, my final report of my actings and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and my administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may see fit to do.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1903.  
CHARLES G. KEMPER,  
Administrator of the estate of John B. Wayne, deceased.  
Walters & Latham, Attorneys.

—11-d2w—Saturdays.

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## TYPHOID FEVER

St. Louis Representative Seeks Statistics as to Number of Cases in Illinois Cities.

USE IT AS EVIDENCE IN LAW SUIT

He Will Seek Information in Decatur Today.

Carl Ungar, second associate city counselor of St. Louis arrived in Decatur last evening and will be here for a part of today. He bears a letter from Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, stating that he is on business for the commission which is hunting evidence to be introduced in the case of the State of Missouri versus the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago. Mr. Ungar is procuring the statistics in the largest cities north of St. Louis in the Mississippi drainage basin concerning the number of cases of typhoid fever in the past ten years. He has just visited Peoria, Springfield, Joliet, Aurora, Bloomington and Elgin, and will go from here to Jacksonville, Streator and Kankakee. In some of these cities he has obtained a full report for the past ten years but in others the records have been so poorly kept that a complete report could not be made. Some of the facts that have been procured are rather interesting. In the year 1902 the following number of cases of typhoid fever have been reported: Elgin 8, Bloomington 15, Joliet 21.

In Aurora in the year 1895 there were 105 cases on record and out of this number 15 were fatal. The cause of these cases was investigated but it was found that the disease germs were carried in the milk that the people had been using.

On account of the fact that a great many doctors are averse to reporting such cases, and in some instances, call the disease by some other name, it is impossible to find out the exact number in the different cities.

About 16 per cent of these fever cases are fatal.

It is claimed that the typhoid fever bacilli are not destroyed in traveling down the river from Chicago to St. Louis and that they are still dangerous

to the community when they are pumped out over the city. In order to prove this a couple of barrels of water infected with a great number of bacilli, typhoid, but some of the same strength but harmless, were taken up the river a couple of hundred miles and thrown into it and when time enough had been given for the water to reach the city it was examined and it was found that the bacilli were still alive and ready for business.

One of the gentlemen hunting statistics for the commission was sent south along the river, one month and Mr. Ungar into the drainage basin in Illinois.

General Attorney Crowe of St. Louis and Chas. W. Bates are in charge of the plaintiff's case, and they are assisted by William F. Woerner, Carl Ungar and Alexander Nicholson.

Dr. Geo. W. Fuller of New York City, is the expert bacteriologist, and he is assisted by Dr. A. Ravold of St. Louis, the city bacteriologist, and Dr. Otto Teichmann, city chemist.

After the evidence is all in the commission is to meet at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, and it will be gone over and arranged. Then it will be submitted to the United States supreme court at Washington which will make the decision.

In speaking of the matter to a Herald reporter at the hotel last night Mr. Ungar said, "It is very difficult to procure the reports of these typhoid cases as in some of the cities the reports were very badly kept and in some only the records for the last few years could be given. This system of tabulating all such contagious cases was first started by Dr. F. C. Bournsfield of Peoria. There was a law passed in this state some time ago making it a misdemeanor not to report such diseases and as an incentive 25 cents is given for each case reported, thus making the record for the past few years more complete than formerly."

"While doing this work I am killing two birds with one stone, doing my duty and advertising the World's fair at the same time. It is well worthy of advertising for it is going to be one of the greatest fairs seen in a long time, in fact I may say, the greatest ever seen. You may be sure that the St. Louis people will welcome all the visitors from this city who are there during this great event and show them an excellent time while they are here."

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—The manufacturing department of Scherer & Co., carriage works, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$100,000.

## NEARBY TOWNS

Clinton.  
Thomas McMillin, a farmer near Hallsville, and Mrs. Carrie Carpenter were married by A. J. Ricey at his residence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson are the parents of a ten-pound boy.  
Mrs. L. D. Banks will visit in Decatur.

Messrs. Samuel and P. R. Wilson are visiting in Decatur.  
John Miller of South Madison street, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Misses Julia Swan and Mary Ellis visited in Champaign.

Lew Rickey has purchased forty acres of the Hendrix farm north of the city.

M. E. Givler, an elderly cabinet maker of this city who fell from a step ladder Wednesday and cracked his hip, was taken to the St. John's hospital in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Righter is visiting her mother in Sullivan.

Miss Edna Danner of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting in Wapella with her grandfather, Ed Norvel.

The funeral services of little Ruby Luckenbill were held in Weldon Thursday. She was the six year old daughter of Mrs. Dan Luckenbill, a widow who resides on East Washington street. She died Wednesday of brain fever.

Michael J. Cunningham of Bloomington and Miss Olive Trivette of this city were married by Father A. M. Dooling Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Long of this city and Alva Green of Amboy were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday at high noon. Rev. S. C. Black officiating. A three course dinner followed the ceremony and the couple left on the Daylight for Chicago enroute to New York and will be at home in Amboy after May 1st.

Mrs. Frank Surdam has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. George Griffith who is in Colorado, stating that her husband's health continues to grow worse. Until a little over a year ago Mr. Griffith was a cigar maker and resided in Maroa. His health began to fail and he sought to regain it in Colorado. He and his wife have been at Fort Collins since that time, but his health has never improved and a short time ago he became worse. The trouble is consumption.

Pat Lonergan, who was formerly employed by the I. C. at this point, has been made road supervisor in charge of the track between Hawthorne and Freeport.

Marguerite, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett, died from diphtheria Wednesday at 9 a. m. Their six year old son had died on Tuesday and the remains of both children were taken to Bloomington Wednesday afternoon and were interred in the St. Joseph's cemetery. Messrs. Carl Jones, Tom Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maverick accompanied the remains to Bloomington. The parents could not go owing to the quarantine. Mr. Barnett is an engineer on the I. C. and he and his wife have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this double bereavement.

Miss Dora Lordan gave a box social for boys and girls Wednesday night. The boxes were sold at auction by Jessie Convey and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the St. John's church.

A number of local Epworth leaguers will attend the district convention held in Bloomington May 19-20.

Caboose 98 540 has been placed in the shops for repairs and No. 9810 was assigned to Conductor Lawson.

The board of health has decided to raise the Voss quarantine Saturday. The smallpox victim, Abbie Witt, is recovering and there is no further danger of contagion.

April 24.

Casner.  
The party given to the young people of Casner by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill was enjoyed by everyone the evening was spent by games and the Casner String orchestra directed by Prof. E. T. Roby furnished the music.

John Scruggs will visit relatives in Decatur Sunday.

A. D. Chapman was in our village transacting business Thursday.

J. M. Tohill has purchased a new horse wagon.

George Florey is beginning to talk base ball. He has signed several good men but has not his whole nine yet. He thinks that by putting Peffer Hill in the box Decatur would not stand a ghost of a show.  
April 24, 1903.

Pierson.  
B. F. Landgrebe was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Mr. Wetzel's entertainment Friday night was well attended.

Miss Moncrieff and Miss Poe are on the sick list.

Hammond & Pierson kids crossed bats Saturday afternoon at Pierson. The score was 13 to 3 in Pierson's favor.

I. M. Hoel taught school Monday for Miss Poe.

F. Fuson was elected school director Saturday at the school election.

Mr. W. L. Johnson and family visited in Garrett Sunday evening.

Chris Mosser has a new driving team.

John Hammond delivered his broom corn crop Monday at Pierson.  
April 24.

Milmine.  
Mrs. Richard Gulliford was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

William Gulliford transacted business in Bement Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Barber and Miss Dora Barber were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

William Gulliford was an Ivesdale visitor Thursday.

Mrs. T. O. Holcomb and Mrs. Mollie East visited with Mrs. W. P. McLaughlin Thursday.

Charles Peoples of Decatur, general agent of the Deering Binder, and H. B. Bateman transacted business in Voorhees Thursday.  
April 23.

Prairie Home.  
J. H. Baird is attending Presbytery this week at Tuscola.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Charles Crair visited Mrs. Ed Murphy Friday.

West Center held their school election Saturday. Will Smull succeeded F. P. Sheffield.

Mrs. O'Brien returned from St. Louis last week where she was taking medical treatment from Dr. Ben Tomlin.

Miss Mabel Lousier and Dell Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Cundiff visited Mrs. Ed Murphy Thursday.

E. S. Pelton and wife and daughter Beula, were visiting friends Friday and Saturday in Moveauqua.  
April 23.

The Alaskan Boundary.  
Washington, April 24.—Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been appointed assistant counsel for the United States in the presentation of its case to the joint commission which will consider the Alaskan boundary question. Anderson was secretary for the United States attached to the high joint commission and occupied a like place with the Bering Sea arbitration which met in Paris.

General Foster, who is preparing the case of the United States expects to be able to submit it early in May.

J. M. GRAY HEARD FROM  
Decatur Member Took Part in the Hubbell in the Illinois Legislature

In the notous scenes enacted in the Illinois legislature on Thursday J. M. Gray's part is thus described by the special correspondent of the St. Louis Republic:

When Mr. Gray's name was called he said: "I have learned at this session that there are men here, and especially the speaker, who not only violated the constitution of the state of Illinois, but have violated their oaths of office. I say that whenever the members of this house ask for a roll call they are entitled to one."

"I am glad to say to you, boys, on the other side of the house, that you are today getting what we democrats have been getting all the time. We have made repeated demands for calls, but have not got them. I say that the speaker has violated his oath of office and the constitution of the state of Illinois. I also say that we are now violating the law by pretending to run a rough house here at this time."

Speaker Allen: "The gentleman is now out of order."

Mr. Gray: "I am out of order. My point of order is that there is no question before the house."

Mr. Gray: "Aie we here in a legal sense?"

A dozen voices: "Yes, sir; yes, sir; yes, sir."

Makes a Clean Sweep.  
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It cures aches and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and McNeil and Horrell, druggists.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Senator Cullom, who has a slight bowel trouble, became dizzy at the Leland hotel this morning and had to be helped to his room. He recovered in a few moments, but is still in bed.

## History Repeats Itself

"All the bakers of Rotterdam toiled day and night to make biscuits."—Macaulay: History of England.

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25 dozen straw and tape, come in navy and white, black and white and brown and white, 50c value for ..... 25c

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Fine fruit; each ..... 9c

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